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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Francois-Xavier-Nuttall Docket No.: 11245.00052

Application No.: 09/757,966 Filing Date: January 10, 2001

TITLE METHOD FOR COMPUTER NETWORK OPERATION  
PROVIDING BASIS FOR USAGE FEES

### TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on February 26, 2001 in the above-identified application, enclosed herewith are the missing parts needed to complete filing of the subject patent application.

#### 1. Small Entity Status:

[x] Applicant asserts Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27.

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**3. Enclosures:**

- [ x] Notice of Missing Parts (copy)
- [ x] Copy of the Executed Declaration and Oath as filed in U.S. Patent application no. 09/055,068 filed April 3, 1998
- [ x] Check for fees.
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The Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to forward the application for examination.

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